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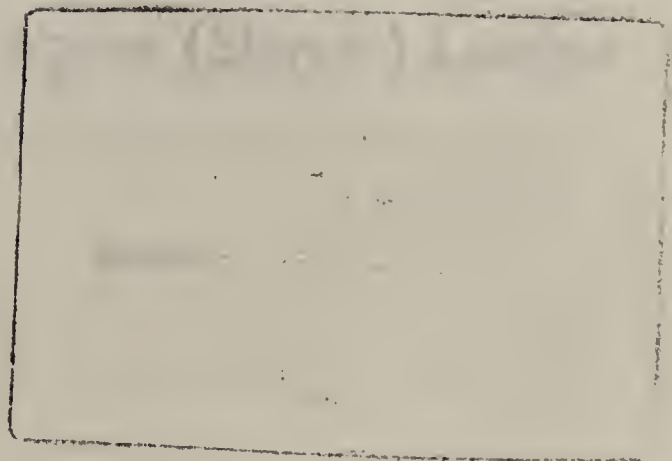
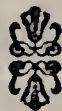
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Descendants

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For two years we have been endeavoring to collect the material necessary for the publication of this book, and if there are any errors or omissions it is deeply regretted.

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Mrs. Ada (Myers) McNeall,
Mr. Orville H. Lawless,
Mrs. Margaret (Lummis) Myers,
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Committee.

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FOREWORD

On August 20, 1909, the descendants of John Lawless II and his wife, Margaret (Skirvin) Lawless held their first family reunion in the park at Columbus, Illinois. One hundred and forty-two were present. Since then there have been several such reunions and an effort has been made to learn more about our early ancestors.

We are sorry to state that very little information regarding John and Mary (Stoddard) Lawless, parents of John II, has been acquired. However, a record of his services during the Revolutionary War has been obtained from the Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D. C. It is as follows:

"I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension Claim W. 9109, it appears that John Lawless was born March 11, 1751, place not stated.

He enlisted August 10, 1776 in Fauquier County, Virginia, served as a private in Captain William Blackwell's Company, Colonel Daniel Morgan's Virginia Regiment, Captain John Marshall's Company, Colonel A. Buford's Virginia Regiment, Captain Hogg's Company, Colonel Richard Parker's Virginia Regiment, was in the battles of Brandywine and Germantown and was discharged August 10, 1779.

He was allowed pension on his application executed May 29, 1818 while a resident of Pendleton County, Kentucky, previously of Bourbon County, Kentucky. He died August 12, 1847 in Grant County, Kentucky at the house of Uriah Tongate.

Soldier married February 7, 1780 in Stafford County, Virginia, Mary Stoddard, born in January 1755, (also called Polley). She was pensioned on her application executed May 27, 1848 while a resident of Grant County, Kentucky.

They had nine children, no names stated except that of Henry the second child who was aged sixty-three years in 1848 and living in Grant County, Kentucky.

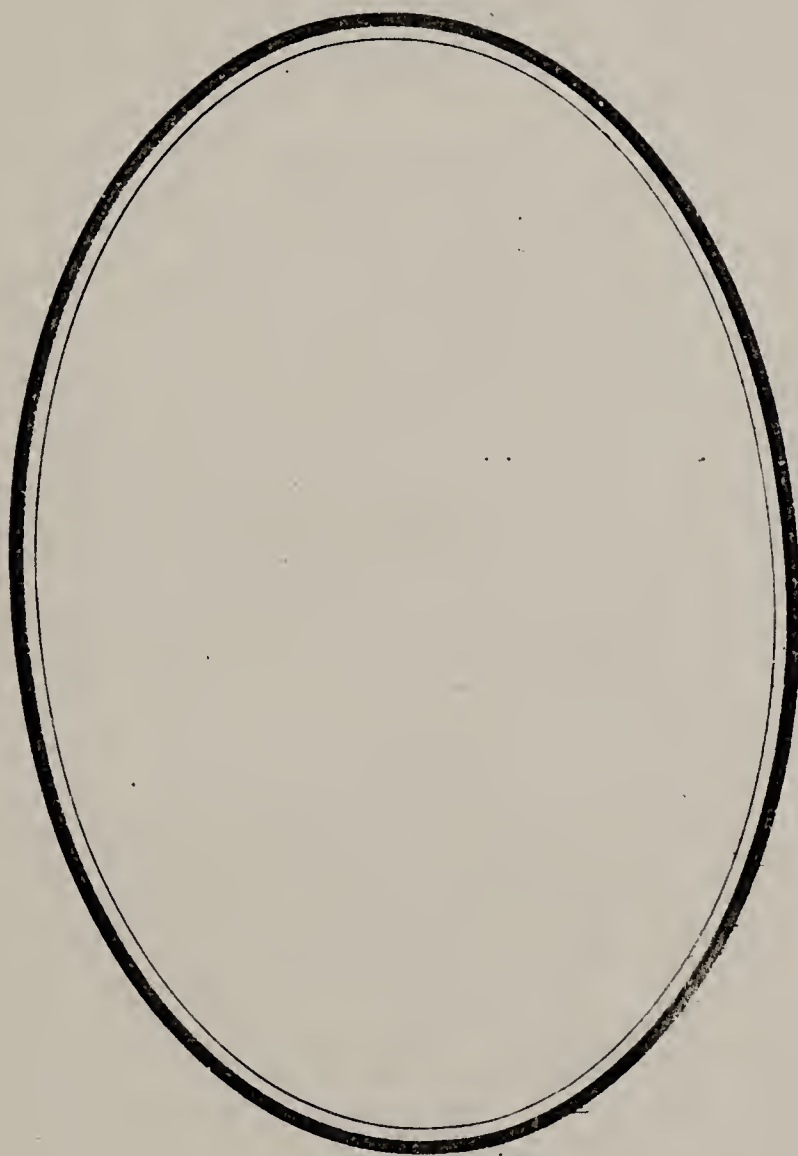
Soldier had a son-in-law Mr. Tongate."

The above history is that of the only soldier named John Lawless found on the Revolutionary War records of this Bureau.

While little is known about his wife, it is interesting to note that she was of Scotch descent, a devout Catholic, a doctor and practised medicine quite a little.

Of their nine children, we were able to obtain the names of only three, John, Henry and Elizabeth, however we have record that two other daughters married brothers by the name of Tongate.



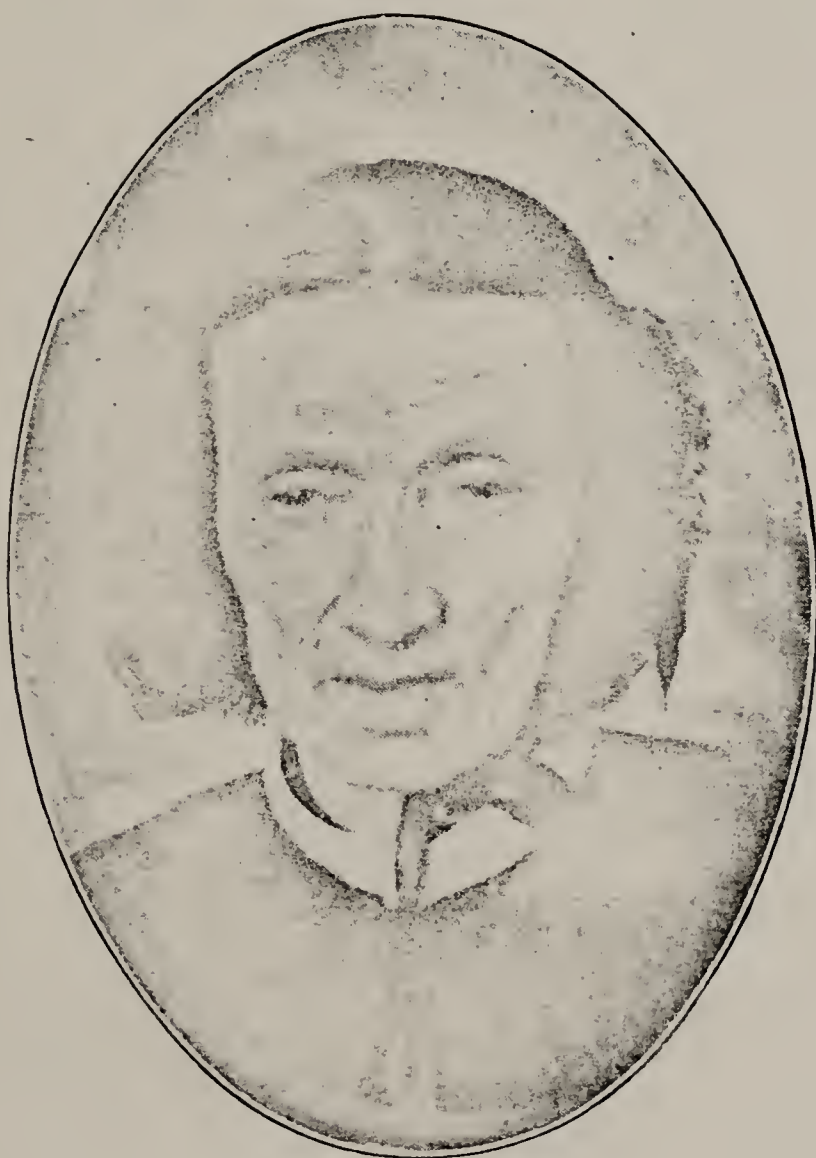


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MARGARET SKIRVIN LAWLESS

THE JOHN AND MARGARET (SKIRVIN) LAWLESS FAMILY

JOHN LAWLESS II, son of John and Mary (Stoddard) Lawless, was born in Stafford County, Virginia, June 20, 1795. While still a child his parents moved to Grant County Kentucky, locating on a farm about thirty miles from Covington and a short distance from Williamstown, the Lawless Postoffice. His education consisted of the subjects then taught in the public schools.

According to the records of the County Clerk, Pendleton County, Kentucky, marriage license was issued to John Lawless and Peggy Skirvin on February 14, 1820, and they were married the same day by Samuel Simpson, D. D. The consent for her marriage as given by her father calls her "Peggy," and possibly only for that reason the license was issued in that name.

After fifteen years of successful farming he realized that opportunities would be greater farther north, so he, his wife and six children started upon their northward journey in October 1835. He, being a true pioneer, looked forward to the long and arduous trip, which was made in a prairie schooner—a covered wagon of immense size—drawn by two yoke of oxen. They took with them many household articles and traveled very comfortably. They hitched a thoroughbred saddle horse to the back of the wagon, so when life inside the schooner became monotonous, the mother and one or two of the children made short excursions into the woods along the trail. She was a skilled rider and early taught the children the art. They traveled thus

four weeks, always being fortunate enough to spend the nights in the cabins of settlers along the way. As they were loyal members of the Old School Baptist faith, they never traveled on Sunday.

He looked carefully at many possible sites along the trail but, being a good judge of land, found nothing desirable until reaching Adams County, Illinois. In Gilmer Township, about twelve miles northeast of Quincy, he bought eighty acres of land and established a permanent home, which was many times opened for community church services.

On April 2, 1850, he was elected Justice of Peace by the people of Dover (now Gilmer) Township. His oath of office and commission from the Governor of Illinois are as follows:

"State of Illinois
County of Adams

I, John Lawless, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State, and I do further swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge all my duties of my office as Justice of the Peace to the best of my abilities and understanding according to law. I also do honestly swear that I have not fought a duel nor accepted a challenge to fight a duel, the probable issue of which might have been death to other party, nor in any manner aided or spirited in such duel, nor been knowingly the bearer of such challenge or acceptance, since the adoption of the Constitution and that I will not be so engaged or concerned directly or indirectly in or about any such duel during my continuance in office, so help me God."

John Lawless.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this tenth day
of April A. D. 1850.

James C. Bernard, Clerk of Adams County.
(Seal) Illinois.

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"Augustus C. French
Governor of the State of Illinois.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greetings.

Know ye, that John Lawless having been duly
elected to the office of Justice of the Peace in the
Township of Dover, Adams County, Illinois, I,
Augustus C. French, Governor of the State of Illi-
nois, for and on behalf of the People of said State
do commission him, Justice of the Peace for said
County and do authorize and empower him to exe-
cute and fulfill the duties of that office according
to law. And to have and to hold the said office, with
all the rights and emoluments thereunto legally ap-
pertaining, until his successor shall be duly elected
and qualified to office.

Seal of State "In testimony whereof, I have here-
unto set my hand and caused the
Seal of the State to be affixed, Done
at the City of Springfield this sixth
day of May in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and
fifty.

By the Governor,

Augustus C. French.

David L. Gregg, Secretary of State."

(Dover Township was changed to Gilmer Town-
ship in June, 1850.)

John Lawless was a good business man, an ex-
cellent hand to write deeds and other legal docu-

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ments which were not made, then as now, by filling out forms. He was also a good sportsman, being unusually fine in the use of the rifle and enjoying it.

He was a man six feet tall, had light hair and blue eyes, a round smooth face and weighed 225 pounds. During his last years he was compelled to use two canes because of rheumatism. He died May 13, 1865 and was buried in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Adams County, Illinois.

His wife was the daughter of John and Mary Kitchen Skirvin. Her brothers and sisters were as follows:

Elizabeth, married James Remington.

Absalom.

John.

Celia, married Mr. Holiday.

Sarah, married Mr. Chapman.

Clayton.

Mary, married Mr. Downs.

George.

Nancy, married James Clark.

William.

Susan and Joel, twins, Susan marrying Lewis Simpson.

Margaret, married John Lawless.

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She died November 20, 1868 and was buried in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Adams County, Illinois.

Their children are as follows:

Henry Harrison.

Mary Ann.

Elizabeth Jane.

John Quincy.

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William Conrad.
Sarah Margaret.
Thomas Thomas.
Susan Anna.
James Sanford.
Oliver Perry.

HENRY HARRISON LAWLESS, first son of John and Margaret (Skirvin) Lawless, was born September 8, 1821, in Grant County, Kentucky, and died at the age of twenty-one years.



MARY ANN LAWLESS JUDY

MARY ANN (LAWLESS) JUDY AND DECENDANTS

MARY ANN LAWLESS, oldest daughter of John and Margaret (Skirvin) Lawless, was born in Grant County, Kentucky, February 8, 1823. In 1835 she moved, with her parents, from Kentucky to Illinois. She was educated in the public schools. She was married to William Judy, October 20, 1846. They had one son William Henry. Due to the death of her husband a few months after their marriage, she returned to the home of her parents, living with them and caring for them as long as they lived. Then she and her son moved to a farm near Coatsburg, Illinois. After a few years they moved to Oklahoma, later returning to the farm where they lived several years, then moving to Coatsburg. After her son's death she lived with her brother, John Quincy, of Columbus, Illinois, for several years, then went to the home of her niece, Mrs. Margaret Myers, where she died August 1, 1913, age 90 years, 5 months, and 25 days. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. Reverend Owens, an old friend of the family, conducted the funeral services. Burial was at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Adams County, Illinois.

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William Henry Judy, only son of William and Mary Ann (Lawless) Judy, was born October 8, 1847. He was married to Ethel May Lillie of Pawnee, Oklahoma in 1886. She was a sister to Pawnee Bill, famous in western history. Aside from the short time that he lived in Oklahoma, he lived in or near Coatsburg, Illinois where he was engaged in the

grain business. They had four children: Ethel May, Inez Kate, William Blaine and Albert S.

Ethel May Judy, daughter of William Henry and May Judy, was born January 6, 1888. She was married to Glenn O. Dickey in 1914. They are living in Ashland, Oregon. Their children are:

Alfrada May Dickey, born September 26, 1914, and died November 8, 1914.

Frank Lorell Dickey, born in 1922.

Richard and Evelyn Dickey, twins, born (history not given.)

Inez Kate Judy, daughter of William Henry and May Judy, was born August 28, 1889, and died October 27, 1905.

William Blaine Judy, son of William Henry and May Judy, was born October 18, 1892. He was graduated from high school, from Oklahoma University and from the Medical School, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois. He specialized in anesthesia. Shortly after graduation he was appointed house surgeon at the Mt. Vernon Hospital, Mt. Vernon, New York. He was married to Ethel Myers of Mt. Vernon, December 23, 1922. He died in Lawrence Hospital, Mt. Vernon, following an illness which began in December, 1922 but which became serious only two weeks before his death, February 19, 1923.

Albert S. Judy, son of William Henry and May Judy, was born July 25, 1899. He was married to Hazel White of Prague, Oklahoma, June, 1924. He owns a drug store in Henrietta, Oklahoma.



ELIZABETH JANE LAWLESS YEARGAIN

ELIZABETH JANE (LAWLESS) YEARGAIN AND DESCENDANTS

ELIZABETH JANE LAWLESS, second daughter of John and Margaret (Skirvin) Lawless, was born December 8, 1824, Grant County, Kentucky, and was married to John P. Yeargain, April 19, 1849. They lived on their two hundred acre farm in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois all of their married lives. She was a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They had nine children: Mary Emeline, Stephen Asberry, Jane Ann, Thomas Millard, Margaret Amelia, James Oliver, John Henry, William Orville, Edith Elizabeth. She died April 17, 1899 and was buried in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Adams County, Illinois.

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Mary Emeline Yeargain, daughter of John and Elizabeth Jane (Lawless) Yeargain, was born February 11, 1850 and was married to Dr. James Callahan, April 23, 1871. She died April 15, 1872, leaving one daughter who died six months later.

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Stephen Asberry Yeargain, son of John and Elizabeth Jane (Lawless) Yeargain, was born September 29, 1851. He was never married. He died in Orlando, Florida, June 29, 1886.

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Jane Ann Yeargain, daughter of John and Elizabeth Jane (Lawless) Yeargain, was born in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois, July 25, 1854.

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Was married to John Alexander Callahan, September 29, 1870. They had three children: Lawrence Leroy, Albert Arthur, and Myrtle Edith. Her husband died January, 1921.

Lawrence Leroy Callahan, son of Alexander and Jane Ann (Yeargain) Callahan, was born July 31, 1871 in Columbus Township, Adams County, Illinois. He grew up on the farm, attended the public schools and later took a short course at Gem City Business College, Quincy, Illinois. He returned to the farm and has since continued that occupation. He was married to Anna L. Brenner, September 24, 1891. They had three children: Leroy Gilbert, Earl Brenner, and Raymond Harold.

Leroy Gilbert Callahan, son of Lawrence and Anna Callahan, was born July 23, 1894. When nine years old he fell from his pony, his foot catching in the stirrup of his saddle, and was dragged quite a distance before he was found. He died a few hours later, January 14, 1903. He is buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Adams County, Illinois.

Earl Brenner Callahan, son of Lawrence and Anna Callahan, was born January 20, 1900. He was graduated from the Maplewood High School, Camp Point, Illinois. He was married to Myrtle E. Knoblock of Quincy, Illinois, October 24, 1923. They are living on the farm where Earl was born in Columbus Township. They have two children:

Glenn Alan Callahan, born January 3, 1922.

Kenneth Earl Callahan, born June 26, 1923.

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Raymond Harold Callahan, son of Lawrence and Anna Callahan, was born February 17, 1904. He attended the public schools, also the Maplewood High School, Camp Point, Illinois and spent two years at Gem City Business College, Quincy, Illinois. He was married to Luella V. Wisheart of Quincy, October 24, 1923. They live with his parents on the farm that was formerly owned by John W. Callahan, grandfather of Lawrence.

Albert Arthur Callahan, son of Alexander and Jane Ann (Yeargain) Callahan, was born in November, 1875, and after completing the work of the public schools attended Maplewood High School, Camp Point, Illinois. He was married to Lura Childs of Camp Point, December 20, 1894. They now live in Osage City, Kansas where he owns a bakery. They have three children:

Mabel Grace Callahan, born November 27, 1896.

Ethel Marie Callahan, born November 28, 1901.

Floyd Russell Callahan, born January 3, 1905.

Myrtle Edith Callahan, daughter of Alexander and Jane Ann (Yeargain) Callahan, was born on a farm in Columbus Township, Adams County, Illinois, August 26, 1877. Later she moved to Camp Point, Illinois, with her parents and lived there until her death July 28, 1921. She was buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Camp Point, Illinois.

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Thomas Millard Yeargain, son of John and Elizabeth (Lawless) Yeargain, was born in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois, February 23,

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1856. He was married to Loretta Myers, April 13, 1881. They lived on a farm near Paloma, Illinois until 1911 when he retired and moved to Paloma, Illinois, his present home. His wife died July 22, 1910. To them were born five children: Eva Grace, Emma Blanche, Ross Clifton, Golden Adella, and John Petit.

Eva Grace Yeargain, daughter of Thomas Millard and Loretta Yeargain, was born May 8, 1882. She was married to Lloyd Edwin Morton, October 23, 1907. They have always lived on a farm near Paloma, Illinois. They have two children:

Loretta Myrtle Morton, born January 17, 1911. She is at present a student in high school.

Lloyd Edwin Morton, Jr., born July 25, 1915.

Emma Blanche Yeargain, daughter of Thomas Millard and Loretta Yeargain, was born June 10, 1884. She resides with her father at Paloma, Illinois.

Ross Clifton Yeargain, son of Thomas Millard and Loretta Yeargain, was born April 2, 1886 and died September 27, 1887.

Golden Adella Yeargain, daughter of Thomas Millard and Loretta Yeargain, was born September 18, 1888. She was married to Edwin Merle Ogle, April 5, 1916. They live in Paloma, Illinois. They have one child.

Harold Willis Ogle, born September 12, 1920.

John Petit Yeargain, son of Thomas Millard and

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Loretta Yeargain, was born January 2, 1893 and died February 25, 1911.

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Margaret Amelia Yeargain, daughter of John and Elizabeth Jane (Lawless) Yeargain, was born May 14, 1857. She was married to John Franklin Pierce, December 24, 1876. They lived on a farm in Adams County, Illinois, until his death, November 25, 1907. She is now living in Quincy, Illinois. They had four sons: the first born died in infancy, Clyde Clifton, Elmo E., and John Ralph.

Clyde Clifton Pierce, son of John Franklin and Margaret Amelia (Yeargain) Pierce, was born May 23, 1881. He was married to Minnie Fieer, October 7, 1908. They live on a farm in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois. They have two children: Ruth F. and Richard Ray.

Ruth F. Pierce, daughter of Clyde Clifton and Minnie Pierce, was born November 18, 1909. She won first honor in the eighth grade examination in 1924, and is now a student in the Quincy High School, Quincy, Illinois.

Richard Ray Pierce, son of Clyde Clifton and Minnie Pierce, was born June 17, 1911.

Elmo E. Pierce, son of John Franklin and Margaret Amelia (Yeargain) Pierce, was born August 23, 1884. Was married to Charlotte Deege, October 25, 1906. They live on a farm in Adams County, Illinois. They have one son:

John Paul Pierce, born June 30, 1908, and now a student in high school.

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John Ralph Pierce, son of John Franklin and Margaret Amelia (Yeargain) Pierce, was born April 19, 1895. He entered the United States mail service in Quincy, Illinois, in 1914. Enlisted in the World War, June 26, 1918 and received his training at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Georgia. In September he embarked for over seas from Camp Mills, Long Island, with Company H. 123rd Infantry, 31st Dixie Division. Landed at Brest, France in October, was assigned to Company E, 49th Infantry. Had not reached active service when the armistice was signed. Before returning to the United States he was stationed at La Mans Angers, France. Sailed from Marseille, March 3, 1919, and landed at New York March 26th, then passed through Camp Mills, L. I. and Camp Merrit, N. J. Was honorably discharged at Camp Grant, Illinois, April 15, 1919 as a private of Company G. 49th Infantry, and arrived in Quincy, Illinois, April 17, 1919. He was married to Hulda Mayer, October 11, 1919. He again entered the mail service and still lives in Quincy, Illinois. They have two children:

Robert Lee Pierce, born February 23, 1921.

Charlotte June Pierce, born June 1, 1923.

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James Oliver Yeargain, son of John and Elizabeth Jane (Lawless) Yeargain, was born July 26, 1862, and died January 23, 1870.

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John Henry Yeargain, son of John and Elizabeth Jane (Lawless) Yeargain, was born September 23, 1858 and died August 30, 1860.

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ELIZABETH JANE (LAWLESS) YEARGAIN, DESCENDANTS

William Orville Yeargain, son of John and Elizabeth Jane (Lawless) Yeargain, was born in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois, September 28, 1863 and was married June 25, 1891 to Katie E. Plowman, who died April 18, 1927. Most of his life was spent in farming in Adams County. In 1916 they moved to Ohio where they have lived since leaving Illinois, with the exception of one year spent in Florida. They had four children: Hayden H., Edith J., Louise H., and Paul W.

Hayden H. Yeargain, son of William Orville and Katie Yeargain, was born February 25, 1894. He received his education in the public school. On July 10, 1916, he was married to Fern M. Seeger of Quincy, Illinois. They live in Ocala, Florida. They have three children:

Harold S. Yeargain, born April 30, 1918.

Dorothy V. Yeargain, born July 21, 1919.

William R. Yeargain, born November 26, 1921.

Edith J. Yeargain, daughter of William Orville and Katie Yeargain, was born in Adams County, Illinois, January 8, 1896. She attended the public school and later the Gem City Business College, Quincy, Illinois. On June 23, 1917, she was married to Harry H. Hoberg, Akron, Ohio. They still live in Akron. They have two children:

Thomas C. Hoberg, born February 27, 1922.

James M. Hoberg, born March 9, 1924.

Louise H. Yeargain, daughter of William Orville and Katie Yeargain, was born February 14, 1900. She was graduated from the high school at

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Nova, Ohio, and later attended Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware. She is now employed in an office in Cleveland, Ohio. She was married to Edwin N. Strand, Cleveland, Ohio, September, 1925.

Paul W. Yeargain, son of William Orville and Katie Yeargain, was born August 15, 1904. He has remained at home and is now living with his father at Bellevue, Ohio.

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Edith Elizabeth Yeargain, daughter of John and Elizabeth Jane (Lawless) Yeargain, was born August 16, 1865, and died June 8, 1888. She was buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Adams County, Illinois.



JOHN QUINCY LAWLESS

JOHN QUINCY LAWLESS AND DESCENDANTS

JOHN QUINCY LAWLESS, second son of John and Margaret (Skirvin) Lawless, was born December 1, 1826, in Grant County, Kentucky, and came to Illinois at the age of eight years. He and his brother, William, broke virgin soil, with oxen, on a number of farms in Adams County, Illinois. He was the first to cultivate the southwest quarter of Section thirty-four of Gilmer Township. In February 1862, he was married to Elizabeth Pearce. They were members of the Methodist Church and their home was always open to the ministers. In politics he was a strong republican. Their children are: David Pearce, Margaret Elizabeth, John Christian, William Benton, Thomas Franklin, Anna Mary, and a daughter who died in infancy. They lived on a farm for forty-five years, then retired and moved to Columbus, Illinois, in the spring of 1900, where he died January 1, 1916. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Adams County, Illinois.

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David Pearce Lawless, son of John Quincy and Elizabeth Lawless, was born October 19, 1864. After completing his course in the country school, he attended Gem City Business College, Quincy, Illinois. On November 18, 1891, he was married to Margaret Earel. They lived on the farm until November 1904, when he was elected Recorder of Adams County, Illinois. From that time until his death February 12, 1911, they lived in Quincy, Illinois.

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Margaret Elizabeth Lawless, daughter of John Quincy and Elizabeth Lawless, was born May 9, 1866. Was married to William Clayton Lytle, January 21, 1891. They lived on a farm in Burton Township until November 17, 1918, when they moved to Quincy, Illinois. They had two sons: Elmer Oric and Merwyn Quincy. Her husband died December 23, 1925, and was buried in Woodland Cemetery, Quincy, Illinois.

Elmer Oric Lytle, son of William and Margaret Elizabeth (Lawless) Lytle, was born March 20, 1892. He attended Gem City Business College, Quincy, Illinois, in 1911. He is now sales manager of the Bankers Life Insurance Company.

Merwyn Quincy Lytle, son of William and Margaret Elizabeth (Lawless) Lytle, was born November 1, 1897. He was graduated from Quincy High School, also the University of Illinois. He is now pro-secretary of the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, Illinois.

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John Christian Lawless, son of John Quincy and Elizabeth Lawless, was born May 9, 1871, and died January 31, 1875.

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William Benton Lawless, son of John Quincy and Elizabeth Lawless, was born October 29, 1872, near Columbus, Illinois. He was married to Edna Virginia Aaron, December 29, 1897. They have always lived on their farm near Coatsburg, Illinois. They have one son, John Quincy.

John Quincy Lawless, son of William Benton and Edna Lawless, was born February 7, 1901. He spent two years in the Coatsburg High School, later graduating from the Quincy High School and Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois. He taught one year in Galva Community High School, then began the study of law at the University of Chicago, being graduated from that school in the spring of 1927.

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Thomas Franklin Lawless, son of John Quincy and Elizabeth Lawless, was born June 7, 1874, and died May 28, 1875.

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Anna Mary Lawless, daughter of John Quincy and Elizabeth Lawless, was born in Adams County, Illinois, June 28, 1877. She was married to Frederick W. Pfanschmidt, December 14, 1898. They lived on a farm near her home for several years, then moved on the home farm, living there until June 1917, when they moved to Wichita, Kansas. They have two children: Lillian Marie and Oral Frederick.

Lillian Marie Pfanschmidt, daughter of Frederick and Anna Mary (Lawless) Pfanschmidt, was born in Adams County, Illinois, March 22, 1902. She moved to Wichita, Kansas, with her parents, in 1917. She is a graduate of the Wichita High School. Later she attended the American Business College of Wichita. She was married to Louis Schaffer, May 22, 1927.

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Oral Frederick Pfanschmidt, son of Frederick and Anna Mary (Lawless) Pfanschmidt, was born in Adams County, Illinois, October 1, 1906. When eleven years old his parents moved to Wichita, Kansas. He was graduated from the Wichita High School and is now attending the Friends University of Wichita.



WILLIAM CONRAD LAWLESS

WILLIAM CONRAD LAWLESS AND DESCENDANTS

WILLIAM CONRAD LAWLESS, third son of John and Margaret (Skirvin) Lawless, was born at Williamstown, Grant County, Kentucky, January 7, 1829. When he was six years of age, his parents moved to Illinois. He was educated in the country schools. Was married to Mary A. Pearce, February 1, 1855. He and his brother, John, farmed two years in Clark County, Missouri, then located in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois. He and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Mt. Pleasant. In politics he was a republican. He died February 16, 1898. He was buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Adams County, Illinois. They had eight children: Orville Henry, John Thomas, Elizabeth Margaret, David Oliver, Mary Ann, William Wilbur, Charles Clarence, and James Albert, who died in childhood.

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Orville Henry Lawless, son of William Conrad and Mary Lawless, was born October 31, 1855, at Columbus, Illinois. He was married to Mary Jane Henry, daughter of Alex and Julia Henry, February 24, 1881. They moved to Paloma, Illinois, where he and his brother, John, farmed together for six years. He is living there at the present time. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Paloma. They have one daughter, Julia Ann.

Julia Ann Lawless, daughter of Orville Henry and Mary Lawless, was born February 15, 1882, at

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Paloma, Illinois. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Was graduated from the University of Illinois, receiving an A. B. degree, later attended the Columbia College of Expression, Chicago, then in 1908-09 attended Columbia University, New York City. In 1921 she was graduated from the Gem City Business College, Quincy, Illinois. In 1920, she spent a short time in Havana, Cuba. Her teaching experience is as follows: First Grade Critic Teacher, Tahlequah, Okla., 1917-18; Second Grade Teacher, Tarpon Springs, Florida, 1919-21; Primary Supervisor, Sallisaw, Okla., 1921-22; Beginners I. B. work, Muskogee, Okla., 1917 to 1927.

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John Thomas Lawless, son of William Conrad and Mary Lawless, was born in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois, March 4, 1858. Was married to Julia Ann McMillian of West Point, Illinois, October 1887. They lived on a farm in Houston Township for several years, later moving to a large farm near Bowen, Illinois. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was a supporter of the republican party. They had three children: Joseph Conrad, Mary Jane and Carl Emery. His wife died in April 1904, his death occurring four years later, January 19, 1908.

Joseph Conrad Lawless, son of John Thomas and Julia Lawless, was born on a farm near La Prairie, Illinois, January 25, 1890. Moved to Bowen, Illinois, and attended school there until 1907, when he entered the Academy of the University of Illi-

nois. Received B. S. degree from University of Illinois in 1913. Worked toward a Master's degree the following year. Spent the summer of 1913 in Europe. Entered business in Champaign, Illinois, in 1914. Moved to Chicago in September 1916. Entered the service during the World War and was in officers' training camp when the armistice was signed. At the present time he is in the printing business in Chicago and is associated with the firm of Shattock and McKay. He resides at 4340 Kenmore Avenue, Chicago.

Mary Jane Lawless, daughter of John Thomas and Julia Lawless was born on a farm near La Prairie, Illinois, May 24, 1891. Moved to Bowen, Illinois, and attended grammar school there. Enrolled at Ferry Hall, Lake Forest, Illinois, 1908-09. Attended another girls' school, Waterman Hall, at Sycamore, Illinois, 1909-11. Went to summer school at the University of Illinois, June 1910. Was graduated from the academic course of Carthage College, Carthage, Illinois, June 1911, and from Western Illinois State Normal, July 1914. Re-entered the University of Illinois in 1914 and received A. B. degree in June 1916. Traveled in western part of the United States, Canada, and Mexico during summer of 1915. Taught in West Point High School during 1916-17. Moved to Chicago in September 1917, where she was employed by the Marshall Field Retail Store until 1919. Moved to Philadelphia in October 1919, attending Banks Business College there. In 1920 was secretary to an ex-senator of Philadelphia. Traveled through England, France, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, and

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Italy during 1921. Taught in Junior High School at Willow Grove, Pa., 1921-22. Was secretary to Principapl of High School in Merchantville, New Jersey, 1922-23. Taught in public schools of Atlantic City, New Jersey, 1923-24. Is now living at 108 North Carolina Avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Carl Emery Lawless, son of John Thomas and Julia Lawless, was born near LaPrairie, Illinois, February 20, 1894. Moved to Bowen, Illinois, in autumn of 1898. Attended school there until 1910 when he enrolled in Western Military Academy. Completed Carthage College Academy, Carthage, Illinois, course and attended college there two years. Attended Academy of Art in Chicago, Illinois, 1915-16. Enlisted in United States Navy, June 16, 1916. Was sent to Great Lakes Naval Training Station, to Harvard Radio School, to California sending station, then to Lyon, France. Was one of the few long distance radio operators sent over during the war. Was released from service in the navy in September 1919. Moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1919. Entered the Academy of Fine Arts in October 1919, and was given a traveling scholarship in May, 1921. Traveled in England, France, Belgium, Germany and Italy from June until early in November 1921, with sister, Mary Jane. Received a number of prizes and medals of honor in his art work among which was the J. Francis Murphy prize from the Academy of National Design in New York City. He is the youngest artist who ever received this prize. Spent the summer of 1924 painting in Colorado Springs, Col-

orado. In September 1924, gave a one man exhibition at the Art Alliance on Walnut Street, Philadelphia, which created much favorable comment in the world of art. He sells much of his work and now has pictures on exhibit in ten of the largest cities in the United States. He is now living at Stony Run, Pa., near Reading, and is devoting most of his time to landscapes in snow which is his favorite type of painting.

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Elizabeth Margaret Lawless, daughter of William Conrad and Mary Lawless was born April 14, 1859. She was married to Charles M. Henry of Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois, December 28, 1881. They lived four miles south of Columbus, Illinois. In 1909 they left the farm and moved to Paloma, Illinois, where they still live. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They had four children: Mabel Lawless, Clifford Alexander, Albert William, and Mary Anne.

Mabel Lawless Henry, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Margaret (Lawless) Henry, was born September 27, 1883, and died May 8, 1888.

Clifford A. Henry, son of Charles and Elizabeth Margaret (Lawless) Henry, was born July 19, 1885. He attended Camp Point High School, Camp Point, Illinois, and Carthage College, Carthage, Illinois. Later engaged in farming. Died April 2, 1911.

Albert W. Henry, son of Charles and Elizabeth Margaret (Lawless) Henry, was born June 1, 1889.

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He attended Camp Point High School, Camp Point, Illinois, and Gem City Business College, Quincy, Illinois. Was married to Bessie Post of Quincy, June 24, 1914. After a few years on the farm he became a salesman and moved to Quincy, Illinois. They have two children:

Mildred Amelia Henry, born January 16, 1917.

Albert Clifford Henry, born June 30, 1918.

Mary Anne Henry, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Margaret (Lawless) Henry, was born March 31, 1891. She attended Camp Point High School, Camp Point, Illinois, and was also graduated from the University of Illinois. Received her Master's degree from the University of Oregon. She spent two years in social work in New York City and Detroit, Michigan, and served in Girls' Protective work at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Michigan, during the last year of the World War. August 18, 1920, she was married to Carlton M. Hogan of Ellendale, North Dakota. After living in Oregon two years, where both were engaged in teaching in the State University, they moved to Peoria, Illinois, where he is employed in sales work. They have one son:

Charles Carlton Hogan, born October 5, 1921.

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David Oliver Lawless, son of William Conrad and Mary Lawless, was born in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois, January 26, 1861. He attended Prairie School, then began farming with his father. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. On January 23, 1889, he was married to

Luella A. White. They lived on the Evans farm where she died March 5, 1895. They had one son, Wilbur. On June 11, 1896, David Oliver was married to Mattie B. Murphy and they lived on the old home farm several years, then moved to a farm in the vicinity of Bowen, Illinois. After living there eighteen years they moved to Bowen where his wife died May 30, 1917. They had three daughters: Marian Lucille, Laura Alberta, and Helen Louise. He is now living with his sister, Mrs. Mary Morton.

Wilbur Thomas Lawless, son of David Oliver and Luella Lawless, was born December 13, 1889. He was married to Margaret E. Folkrod of Ellington, October 5, 1915. They live on a farm three and one-half miles south of Bowen, Illinois. They have one daughter:

Luella Marian Lawless, born August 26, 1916.

Marian Lucille Lawless, daughter of David Oliver and Mattie Lawless, was born October 5, 1897. She is a graduate of the Camp Point High School, Camp Point, Illinois. She was married to Orin Dennis, December 18, 1919, and they live in Augusta, Illinois. They have two children:

David Paul Dennis, born October 24, 1920.

Dorothy Arlene Dennis, born January 7, 1923.

Laura Alberta Lawless, daughter of David Oliver and Mattie Lawless, was born September 26, 1902, and died during her senior year in high school at the age of seventeen years.

Helen Louise Lawless, daughter of David Oliver

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and Mattie Lawless, was born September 10, 1905. She was married to Lloyd Schieferdecker of Bowen, Illinois, November 5, 1921. They have four sons:

Roger Louis Schiferdecker, born March 1, 1923.

Dwaine Lawless Schieferdecker, born February 21, 1924.

Donald Edward Schieferdecker, born December 6, 1925.

Harold Eugene Schieferdecker, born April 10, 1927.

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Mary Ann Lawless, daughter of William Conrad and Mary Lawless, was born in Adams County, Illinois, January 22, 1863. She was married to William Cate Morton, January 14, 1885. Most of their lives was spent on a farm, one mile west of Chatton, Illinois. In the fall of 1913 they moved to Golden, Illinois, and five years later to Bowen, Illinois. Her husband died April 4, 1923. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They had five children: Ethel May, William Ellis, Hubert Lawless, Roy, Albert and Edgar Benjamin.

Ethel May Morton, died in infancy.

William Ellis Morton, died in infancy.

Hubert Lawless Morton, son of William and Mary Ann (Lawless) Morton, was born April 25, 1900, and died March 6, 1906.

Roy Albert Morton, son of William and Mary Ann (Lawless) Morton, was born July 3, 1888. Was graduated from Western Illinois Normal School, Macomb, Illinois, was a student at the University of Illinois one year. He was married to Ida Mae Car-

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lin, September 8, 1915. They live on a farm near Bowen, Illinois. They have two children:

Carlin Nevins Morton, born January 3, 1917.

Hubert Duane Morton, born July 31, 1920.

Edgar Benjamin Morton, son of William and Mary Ann (Lawless) Morton, was born October 26, 1889. He was married to Susan E. Schenck, May 23, 1918. Served in the World War from June 20, 1918, to January 18, 1919. Was graduated from Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa. He is now a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church. They have three children:

Alice Blanche Morton, born October 19, 1919.

William Dale Morton, born February 19, 1921.

Eldon Eugene Morton, born April 20, 1923.

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William Wilbur Lawless, son of William Conrad and Mary Lawless, was born October 10, 1864, near Columbus, Illinois. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Was married to Mary Annie Thomas, February 6, 1887, at her home in Carthage, Illinois. They lived on his father's farm, south of Paloma, Illinois. Four years later they moved to their farm one mile south of Carthage, Illinois, where they lived until 1903, when they moved to Carthage, their present home.

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Charles Clarence Lawless, son of William Conrad and Mary Lawless, was born in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois, September 4, 1873. He

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lived on the farm where he was born until twenty-three years of age. He then moved to a farm near Paloma, Illinois, where he still resides. His chief occupation is farming. February 25, 1903, he was married to Ellen F. Ferguson who died January 7, 1909. They had two children: William W. and Eldon Everett. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In politics he is a republican. On January 4, 1911, he was married to Nettie Mae Dickhut. They have two sons: Kenneth D. and Warren C.

William W. Lawless, son of Charles Clarence and Ellen Lawless, was born March 8, 1904. He attended the high school at Camp Point, Illinois. On July 28, 1923, he was married to Ruth Pomeroy. They have one daughter:

Betty Jo Lawless, born 1923.

Eldon Everett Lawless, son of Charles Clarence and Ellen Lawless was born November 26, 1906. As his mother died when he was only two years old, he lived with his aunt, Mary A. Morton, until he completed high school in 1924. He is now attending the Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois.

Kenneth D. Lawless, son of Charles Clarence and Mae Lawless, was born June 29, 1913.

Warren C. Lawless, son of Charles Clarence and Mae Lawless, was born March 20, 1922.



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SARAH MARGARET LAWLESS, third daughter of John and Margaret (Skirvin) Lawless, was born in Grant County, Kentucky, November 22, 1831. She came to Adams County, Illinois, in 1835. Was educated in the country schools and on February 25, 1852, was married to Joseph Lummis. He died June 22, 1904, at Paloma, Illinois, their home. She was unusually fond of out-of-door life, being especially fond of flowers, birds, and animals. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for fifty years. Received and read church paper, "The Advocate," all of these years. Ministers always found a cordial welcome at her home. They had ten children: Margaret Ann, John Edwin, Henry Francis, James Pettit, Mary Luella, Sarah Emma, John Lawless, Joseph Howard, Lillie Florence, and Elmer. She died October 4, 1921, and was buried in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Adams County, Illinois.

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Margaret Ann Lummis, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Margaret (Lawless) Lummis, was born April 12, 1853. She was married to Leroy L. Myers, February 25, 1875, a farmer living near Columbus, Illinois. He died in 1909. They had six children: Ada Florence, Susie, who died in infancy, Oscar Lummis, died in infancy, Sarah Annie, Leroy Howard, and Melvin Tintsman. All were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Ada Florence Myers, daughter of Leroy and Margaret Ann (Lummis) Myers, was born June 22,

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1877. She was married to Derrick L. McNeall, May 15, 1913, a banker of Coatsburg, Illinois. They had two children: a son who died in infancy and Derrick Leroy, Jr.

Derrick Leroy McNeall, Jr., was born April 16, 1917.

Sarah Annie Myers, daughter of Leroy and Margaret Ann (Lummis) Myers, was born January 6, 1884. She was married to Ernest O. Reaugh, November 19, 1913. He is a business man of Carthage, Illinois. They have one son: Ernest Otho.

Ernest Otho Reaugh, born January 12, 1923.

Leroy Howard Myers, son of Leroy and Margaret Ann (Lummis) Myers, was born September 21, 1885. He was educated in the country school and Gem City Business College, Quincy, Illinois. He is a thirty-second degree Mason. He was married to Edna Wagner of Liberty, Illinois, June 5, 1912. They live on the home farm southwest of Columbus. They have one daughter:

Lucille Wagner Myers, born October 27, 1915.

Melvin Tinstman Myers, son of Leroy and Margaret Ann (Lummis) Myers, was born August 19, 1894. He was educated in the country school and Gem City Business College, Quincy, Illinois. He enlisted in the World War, June 5, 1918, as a musician in the Navy. He remained in service until his death which occurred from influenza, September 26, 1918, in League Island Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was a thirty-second degree Ma-

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son. He was buried with military honors in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Adams County, Illinois.

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John Edwin Lummis, son of Joseph and Sarah Margaret (Lawless) Lummis, was born in 1854 and died in 1861.

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Henry Francis Lummis, son of Joseph and Sarah Margaret (Lawless) Lummis, was born in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois, October 25, 1856, and was married to Emma F. Lytle, December 16, 1885. They have lived in Quincy, Illinois, since their marriage. He had been in the farm machinery, buggy, and automobile business all of his life. They have four children: Effie Florence, Edith Mae, Merle Francis, and Irwin Lytle.

Effie Florence Lummis, daughter of Henry Francis and Emma Lummis, was born November 29, 1886. After graduating from the Quincy High School she entered the Western Teachers' College, Macomb, Illinois, and was graduated in 1907. Since then she has taught in the public schools of Quincy, Illinois.

Edith Mae Lummis, daughter of Henry Francis and Emma Lummis, was born September 23, 1890. She was graduated from the Quincy High School, then took a business course at the Gem City Business College. During the World War she was employed in the War Department at Washington, D. C., was later transferred to San Francisco, then to Salt Lake City. At the close of the war she returned

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home and was married to Herbert L. Wiley of Portland, Maine, December 28, 1920. They live in Philadelphia where he is engaged in the insurance business. They have one child:

John Dexter Wiley, born February 24, 1924.

Merle Francis Lummis, son of Henry Francis and Emma Lummis, was born March 15, 1893. He was graduated from the Quincy High School and from the University of Illinois. Soon after war was declared in 1917, he enlisted and was assigned to overseas duty in the light artillery. He saw twenty months of service in France and Germany. Was commissioned Second Lieutenant at Camp Sheridan and afterwards promoted to First Lieutenant. He was honorably discharged August 19, 1919, and on October 4th of that year was married to Dolphine Louise Hafstrum of Donevan, Illinois. He was engaged in the automobile business and also taught science in the Quincy High School. On March 21, 1925 he became suddenly ill with pneumonia and died eight days later. His death was a shock to the entire community but was particularly felt in school circles. He was buried in Greenmount Cemetery, Quincy, Illinois. Their children are:

Frank Maxwell Lummis, born August 19, 1920.

Carolyn Louise Lummis, born December 28, 1923.

Irwin Lytle Lummis, son of Henry Francis and Emma Lummis, was born July 17, 1895. He is a graduate of the Quincy High School and the University of Illinois. He enlisted in the army, April 22, 1917, was commissioned Second Lieutenant at

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Camp Sheridan, later being promoted to First Lieutenant, then to Captain. For a time he was stationed at Schofield Barracks, Hawaiian Islands. On June 6, 1922 he was married to Eveline Magruder at Charlottesville, Virginia. At the present time they are living in Portland, Maine, where he is stationed at Fort McKinley. They have two children:

Francis Lytle Lummis, born September 4, 1923.

Mason Magruder Lummis, born June 7, 1927.

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James Pettit Lummis, son of Joseph and Sarah Margaret (Lawless) Lummis, was born March 20, 1858, on what is now known as the Clayton Slade farm, Adams County, Illinois. At the age of three years he moved with his parents, to Schuyler County, locating seven miles east of Golden, Illinois. After living there three years they moved to Pine Grove. In the spring of 1866 they moved to a farm six miles east of Golden, Illinois. For the next two years he attended the Elm Grove School. Near the close of 1867 the family moved to Quincy where he attended the Madison School. At this school, more than any other, he received the foundation of his education. In the spring of 1870 his father bought a farm one mile southwest of Paloma, Illinois. After attending the Richland School he went one winter to the Coatsburg School, and from 1863 to 1866 attended Chaddock College, Quincy, Illinois, from where he was graduated. He taught school three years. Was deputy sheriff four years. In 1889 he bought the store property in Paloma, put in a stock of merchandise and remained in the mercantile business for twenty-five years. In 1893 he

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was married to Ida M. Zinn of Loraine, Illinois. They lived in Paloma, Illinois, then moved to Ursa, where he continued in the mercantile business with his brother, John, for nearly six years, moving back to Paloma and again entering the same business. In 1906 he sold his store there and bought a grocery store in Augusta, Illinois, where he is located at the present time. He was Coroner of Hancock County for about six years. They have three daughters: Gladys, Ruth, and Grace.

Gladys Lummis, daughter of James Pettit and Ida Lummis, was born April 16, 1894. She is a graduate of the Augusta High School, also the Chicago Training School. She taught school three years, one year being in a girls' boarding school at Rensselaer, Indiana. She then worked two years at institutional church work in Chicago. For the past four years she has been in charge of the front office of the Chicago Training School, Chicago, Illinois. She is an ordained deaconess.

Ruth Lummis, daughter of James Pettit and Ida Lummis, was born May 22, 1896 at Paloma, Illinois. She was graduated from the Augusta High School and from Gem City Business College, Quincy, Illinois. Since then she has been employed in a law office at Carthage, Illinois.

Grace Lummis, daughter of James Pettit and Ida Lummis, was born October 17, 1901, at Ursa, Illinois. She was graduated from the Augusta High School, taught one year in a rural school, was graduated from the Chicago Training School, after

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which she taught one year in the Augusta Grade School. She then went to Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa. She is a student volunteer and expects to devote her life to special Christian service.

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Mary Luella Lummis, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Margaret (Lawless) Lummis, was born October 13, 1859. She was married to Edgar C. Sivertson October 23, 1889, who died February 4, 1927. They lived on a farm for several years, then moved to Paloma, Illinois, their present home. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They had two children: Charles and Ruby.

Charles Sivertson, son of Edgar and Mary Luella (Lummis) Sivertson, was born August 8, 1891, and died in infancy.

Ruby Margaret Sivertson, daughter of Edgar and Mary Luella (Lummis) Sivertson, was born January 3, 1895. She was married to Roscoe L. Dickhut, December 12, 1917. They live on a farm near Paloma, Illinois, and are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They have one child:

Loren Charles Dickhut, born April 8, 1920.

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Sarah Emma Lummis, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Margaret (Lawless) Lummis, was born April 3, 1861 in Schuyler County, Illinois, and moved to Adams County in 1868. She was married to Ben F. Cate, January 19, 1887. They lived on a farm until

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a few years ago when they moved to Paloma, Illinois, their present home. They had three children: Walter L., Alta Belle, and Florence Emma.

Walter L. Cate, son of Ben and Sarah Emma (Lummis) Cate, was born February 11, 1889. He met his death by accidental drowning at Lima Lake, Illinois, while away on a fishing trip with a group of boys, escorted by Reverend Reed, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Paloma, Illinois. He was twenty-two years of age.

Alta Belle Cate, daughter of Ben and Sara Emma (Lummis) Cate, was born August 7, 1893. She was married to Edward Kopsieker, December 10, 1913. They have two daughters: Alice and Doris.

Alice Kopsieker, was born June 10, 1915.

Doris Kopsieker, was born January 23, 1918.

Florence Emma Cate, daughter of Ben and Sarah Emma (Lummis) Cate, was born August 3, 1898. At present she is living with her parents at Paloma, Illinois.

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John Lawless Lummis, son of Joseph and Sarah Margaret (Lawless) Lummis, was born January 28, 1864, in Schuyler County, Illinois, moving to Adams County, Illinois, when two years of age. He spent his youth on a farm, receiving his education in the rural schools. He was married to Osa Blanche McNeall, March 4, 1890. On January 18, 1891, she died, leaving a son Granville B., fifteen days old. He then entered the mercantile business with his brother, James, at Paloma, Illinois. After seven years they

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sold their property there and went to Ursa, continuing in the same line of work. While there he met Winnie A. Frazier to whom he was married November 29, 1899. After six years he sold his business and bought a farm two and one-half miles northeast of Mendon. He farmed until 1907, when he sold the farm and purchased a stock of merchandise in Loraine. In 1925 he sold this business but continued to live in Loraine, Illinois. They have four daughters: Lucille, Mildred Maxine, Lura Lea, and Hazel.

Granville B. Lummis, son of John Lawless and Osa Lummis, was born January 3, 1891. During the World War he enlisted in the army June 13, 1918, serving sixteen months, most of the time in France. He was with the Motor Truck Company. He was honorably discharged October 6, 1919. Was married to Grace E. Thomas May 23, 1917. They live at Columbus, Illinois, where he is in the undertaking business. They have two children:

Alice Jean Lummis, born September 13, 1922.

John Burdeen Lummis, born February 15, 1927.

Lucille Lummis is the daughter of John Lawless and Winnie Lummis.

Mildred Maxine Lummis, daughter of John Lawless and Winnie Lummis, graduated from Mendon High School, then spent one year in Carthage College, later attended Normal School, Macomb, Illinois, and taught in the Loraine Grade School. She married Aldo H. Beckman, January 1, 1927. They now live on a farm near Lima, Illinois.

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Lura Lea Lummis and **Hazel Lummis**, daughters of John Lawless and Winnie Lummis, are High School students.

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Joseph Howard Lummis, son of Joseph and Sarah Margaret (Lawless) Lummis, was born January 19, 1866 in Schuyler County, Illinois. The following year his parents moved to Adams County, Illinois. He was educated in the country schools and Chaddock College, Quincy, Illinois. He taught school ten years, then went into the hay and grain business at Paloma, Illinois, where he is living at the present time. On July 8, 1896, he was married to Ella Carr of Coatsburg, Illinois. They have two sons: Everett Otis and Joseph Howard, Jr.

Everett Otis Lummis, son of Joseph Howard and Ella Lummis, was born in Paloma, Illinois, January 5, 1904. After completing the course at the grade school in Paloma, he attended high school at Camp Point three years. Then he entered a veterinary school, spending one year at Kansas City, Missouri, one year at Indianapolis, Indiana, and two years at the Ohio State University where he was graduated in June, 1924. He was married November 18, 1924, to Ruth Koontz of Indianapolis.

Joseph Howard Lummis, Jr., son of Joseph Howard and Ella Lummis, was born July 1, 1906. He was graduated from Camp Point High School, Camp Point, Illinois, June 1, 1924. He is now traveling salesman for Lummis-Menke Company of Quincy, Illinois.

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Lillie Florence Lummis, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Margaret (Lawless) Lummis, was born in 1869 and died in 1872.

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Elmer Lummis, son of Joseph and Sarah Margaret (Lawless) Lummis, was born April 17, 1871, on a farm near Paloma, Illinois and lived there until twenty-one years of age. He attended Richland School and Coatsburg High School one year. When twenty-one years old he went to Columbus, Illinois, and was employed by McNeall and Whitlock in a general store. January 1, 1893, he moved to Quincy, Illinois, and was employed by the Lummis Implement Company, as shipping clerk. On February 15, 1894, he was appointed clerk in the Quincy Postoffice and filled various positions in that office until May 1, 1915, when he was appointed Postmaster by President Wilson. He was married to Josie Gray of Coatsburg, Illinois, March 16, 1898. After nine years as Postmaster he left the Government service and for a time was Secretary of Quincy Chamber of Commerce, leaving that position January 1, 1925, to go into the general insurance business. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a strong democrat. They had two children: Joseph Gray and Harold Elmer. After an illness of two years, his wife died June 4, 1922. On August 26, 1923, he was married to Marie Gray, sister of his first wife. They now live at 1524 Broadway, Quincy, Illinois.

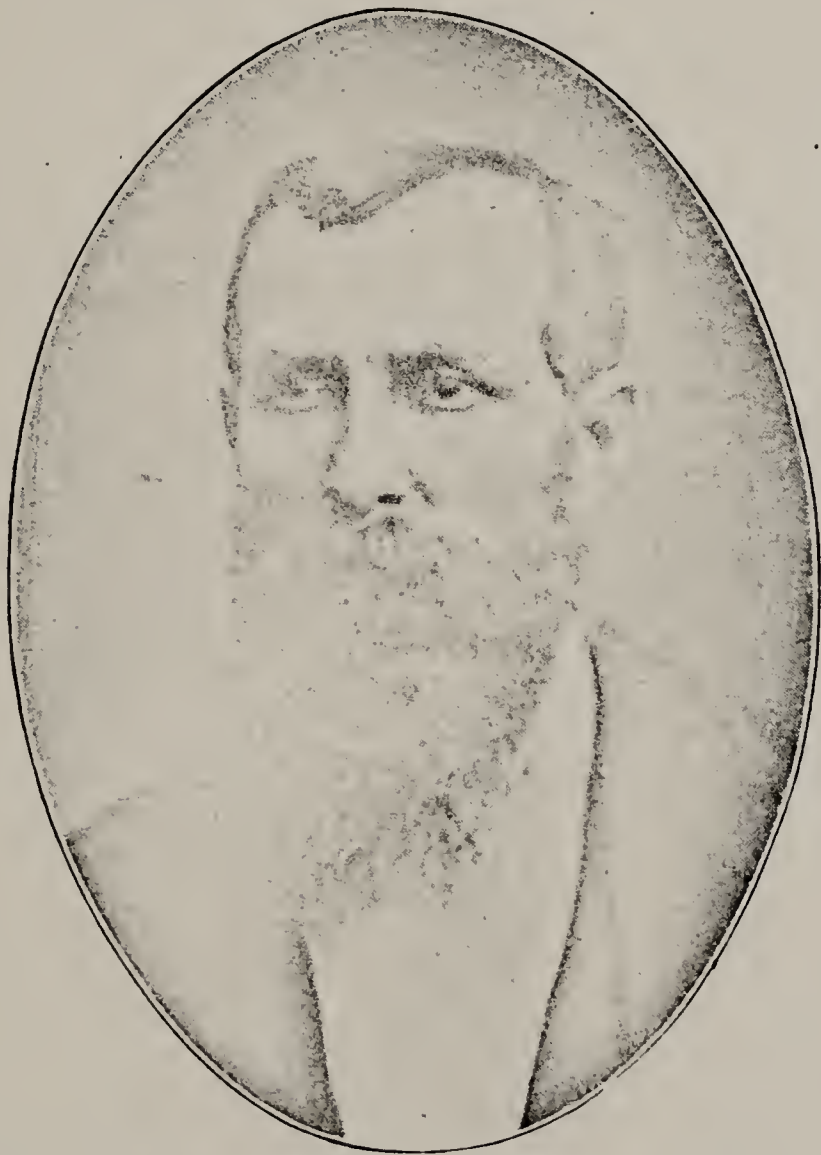
Joseph Gray Lummis, son of Elmer and Josie Lummis, was born January 21, 1899. He was

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graduated from Quincy High School, Quincy, Illinois, and the University of Illinois, receiving a B. S. degree, June 1921. He enlisted in the World War, October 1, 1918, and was honorably discharged December 21, 1918. He is now representing the Central Trust Company of Illinois, a large banking and bond house of Chicago, selling bonds in the Quincy district. He was married to Francis Langhlin, September 29, 1926.

Harold Elmer Lummis, son of Elmer and Josie Lummis, was born November 27, 1900. He was educated in the public schools of Quincy, Illinois, was graduated from the Quincy High School, and attended the University of Illinois for one year. Later he completed a business course in the Gem City Business College at Quincy. He is now Secretary and Treasurer of the Lummis-Menke Advertising Agency, Inc., of Quincy. He was married to Mary Virginia Ebeling, September 1, 1923.

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THOMAS THOMAS LAWLESS, fourth son of John and Margaret (Skirvin) Lawless, was born March 21, 1834, at Williamstown, Kentucky. In 1835 his parents moved to Adams County, Illinois. He lived on the farm with his parents until nineteen years of age. In 1853, he, with several other men, made an overland trip, with ox teams, to California, arriving there in September. He remained there four years mining, by placer and hydraulic methods, for gold. During the last summer of the California drouth, he, with others, dammed a river for the purpose of obtaining gold but rain came earlier than usual and the summer's work went down with a flood. He returned home by way of San Francisco, down the Pacific to Panama, walked across the Isthmus, then took a ship across the Gulf of Mexico to Havana, Cuba, went to New York and from there returned home by rail, which had been laid after he started west. He remained on the farm until September 1, 1862, when he enlisted to serve in the Civil War. He was in Company F. 78th Illinois Volunteers. On September 22, 1863, he was taken prisoner at Missionary Ridge, taken to Richmond, Virginia, where he was held with many other prisoners in a large brick tobacco warehouse. He remained there until February 17, 1864. From there he was taken to Andersonville Prison, in Georgia, remaining there until September 6, 1864, and was taken to Savannah, Georgia, for seven months. Then he was transferred to Millan Georgia, and after two months was parolled on November 22nd. He came home by

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way of Annapolis. Was furloughed for thirty days. Arrived home December 20, 1864. He returned to the service in South Carolina, but did not reach the regiment until April 14th, as they were on the march and could not be reached. He was discharged June 7, 1865, at Washington, D. C., and took part in the Grand Review which lasted two days. He returned home and again took up the occupation of farming. He was an active republican, holding several offices in Gilmer Township. He was married to Ann M. Ferguson, daughter of John and Emily Ferguson, December 26, 1872, by Reverend Caleb Sewell. He died February 28, 1897, following a long illness of asthma, probably aggravated by his service during the war. Burial was at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Adams County, Illinois. They had four children: Ethel D., John Yeargain, Frank Elbridge, and Howard Henry.

Ethel D. Lawless, daughter of Thomas Thomas and Ann Lawless, was born July 6, 1874, and died August 25, 1876.

John Yeargain Lawless, son of Thomas Thomas and Ann Lawless, was born October 1, 1876. He spent his youth on his father's farm near Columbus, Illinois. He was married to Nellie Wagner, of Liberty, Illinois, April 27, 1905. They live on a farm near Coatsburg, Illinois. They have two children: Ethel Roberta and Hazel Virginia.

Ethel Roberta Lawless, daughter of John Yeargain and Nellie Lawless, was born June 1, 1907. She was graduated from the Quincy High School,

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Quincy, Illinois, attended Normal School, Macomb, Illinois, and since has been teaching in the grade schools.

Hazel Virginia Lawless, daughter of John Yeargain and Nellie Lawless, was born September 20, 1914, on a farm near Coatsburg, Illinois.

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Frank Elbridge Lawless, son of Thomas Thomas and Ann Lawless, was born September 13, 1878. He has lived, all of his life, on the home farm near Columbus, Illinois. Was married to Neva Tipton, of Camp Point, April 3, 1920. They had two children:

Thomas Tipton Lawless, born October 3, 1923, and died the following day.

Willa Ann Lawless, born May 29, 1927.

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Howard Henry Lawless, son of Thomas Thomas and Ann Lawless, was born October 25, 1880. He was married to Mary C. Grubb, of Liberty, Illinois, December 17, 1913. They live at Loraine, Illinois, where he is in the grain and live stock business. He is also a public auctioneer. They have one child:

Helen Josephine Lawless, born September 12, 1914.



SUSAN ANNA LAWLESS McBROOM

SUSAN ANNA (LAWLESS) McBROOM AND DESCENDANTS

SUSAN ANNA LAWLESS, fourth daughter of John and Margaret (Skirvin) Lawless, was born in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois, March 18, 1836. She was married at the old home to James Robinson McBroom, of Middletown, Ohio, October 10, 1855, by Reverend Oliver Abernathy, Presbyterian minister. They located in Gilmer Township Adams County, Illinois, where they remained until November 1872, then moving to their farm near Hamilton, Hancock County, Illinois. A few years after her death, November 17, 1876, the father and children went to southwestern Iowa. The father died April 10, 1906. They are buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Adams County, Illinois. They had eleven children: William Oliver, Mary Elizabeth, John Lawless, Sarah Olive, Cora Margaret, James Martin, Henry Elmer, Susan Florence, Anna D., Milton Wilbur and Ethel Keturah.

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William Oliver McBroom, son of James and Susan Anna (Lawless) McBroom, was born March 14, 1855, and died November 3, 1860.

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Mary Elizabeth McBroom, daughter of James and Susan Anna (Lawless) McBroom, was born January 1, 1859, near Columbus, Illinois. She lived for a number of years in the state of Iowa before her marriage on February 1, 1885, to C. M. Andrews, of Middle Branch, Nebraska. She was married at the

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home of her father in Taylor County, Iowa, by Reverend J. T. Mumford. After residing in Nebraska several years, they returned to Iowa and located on a farm, which is now one of the most beautiful country homes in that locality, and where they have retired. They gave the land near their home on which the United Presbyterian Church was built. They have three sons and two daughters: Lena Myrtle, Howard, Lester L., Lloyd G., Stella Blanche.

Lena Myrtle Andrews, daughter of C. M. and Mary Elizabeth (McBroom) Andrews, was born December 2, 1885. She was married to Luther J. Halbert, a farmer, September 1903, and located in the community of their old homes. They have five children: Marvin Hilton, Hazel L., Opal May, Leonard H. and Arnold L.

Marvin Hilton Halbert, was born September 29, 1904.

Hazel L. Halbert, was born February 28, 1907.

Opal May Halbert, was born May 10, 1910.

Leonard H. Halbert, was born February 8, 1914.

Arnold L. Halbert, was born September 17, 1917.

Howard Andrews, son of C. M. and Mary Elizabeth (McBroom) Lawless, was born at Middle Branch, Nebraska, October 14, 1887, and moved to Red Oak, Iowa, when a small child. His parents located on a farm where Howard grew to manhood. He was married to Mae Shelly September 12, 1908. They had three children: Kenneth, George Gerald and Dauwin. He was married to Irene Johnson of Avoca, Iowa, May 6, 1917. They reside near Valisca, Iowa, and are engaged in the occupation of

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farming and dairying. They have two sons, Charles Junior and Howard W.

Kenneth Andrews was born February 20, 1911, and died four days later, February 24th.

George Gerald Andrews was born April 3, 1912. He was killed in an automobile accident October 11, 1919.

Dauwin Andrews was born August 22, 1914, and died October 26, 1915.

Charles Junior Andrews was born September 11, 1918.

Howard W. Andrews was born August 30, 1920.

Lester Loring Andrews, son of C. M. and Mary Elizabeth (McBroom) Andrews, was born in Montgomery County, Iowa, November 16, 1890. He was graduated from the Red Oak High School, Red Oak, Iowa, then taught school a few years. Married to Edith Fall of Red Oak, October 9, 1903. Later he was appointed to a position in the Post Office at Red Oak and is still there. He is the youngest elder who has ever held the position in the United Presbyterian Church at Red Oak since its organization. They have one son:

Leland Andrews, born August 16, 1914.

Lloyd G. Andrews, son of C. M. and Mary Elizabeth (McBroom) Andrews, was born October 30, 1892. He is a farmer in partnership with his father near Red Oak, Iowa. He was married to May Shepherd, of Red Oak, January 6, 1913. They are the parents of four children:

Wilbur K. Andrews born December 6, 1913.

Gordon L. Andrews, born March 2, 1915.

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Duwain Andrews, born February 19, 1920, and died September 25, 1920.

Elaine B. Andrews, born February 18, 1922.

Stella Blanche Andrews, daughter of C. M. and Mary Elizabeth (McBroom) Andrews, was born May 20, 1904. On July 3, 1916, she was married to Emery Showalter, a farmer and stock raiser. They live near Stanton, Iowa. They have three children:

Daryl Dewil Showalter, born March 28, 1917.

Dora Dean Showalter, born March 8, 1922.

Mary Ella Showalter, born September 28, 1923.

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John Lawless McBroom, son of James and Susan Anna (Lawless) McBroom, was born near Columbus, Illinois, May 26, 1860. He moved to Taylor County, Iowa, in 1880, and a few years later located on a farm near Red Oak, Iowa. He is now retired and lives in Red Oak. He never married.

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Sarah Olive McBroom, daughter of James and Susan Anna (Lawless) McBroom, was born in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois, March 7, 1862. Her parents moved to Iowa when she was quite young. She was married to William Rogers Humes, of Red Oak, Iowa, December 23, 1891, at the Pleasant Lawn United Presbyterian Church, by Reverend J. D. Graham. She has been a member of the Presbyterian Church since fourteen years of age. They located near their old homes on a farm where

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they lived until 1910, moving, then, to Liberty, Illinois, their present home. They have one son: James Blaine.

James Blaine Humes, son of William and Sarah Olive (McBroom) Humes, was born September 8, 1892, in Red Oak, Iowa. Was graduated from the Red Oak High School. On January 14, 1914, he was married to Geneva Estelle McClane, of Liberty, Illinois. They now live in Quincy, Illinois. Their children are:

Gaylor Mac Humes, born near Liberty, Illinois, October 15, 1916.

Anna Jo Humes, born March 16, 1926.

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Cora Margaret McBroom, daughter of James and Susan Anna (Lawless) McBroom, was born in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois, on September 3, 1864, and moved with her parents to Hancock County, Illinois, in 1872. After her mother's death she went to live in the home of her father's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Loring, where she lived thirteen years. She was married to C. E. Waddell, April 28, 1897, at Paloma, Illinois, by Reverend Albert White, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which she was a member. Their home was a mile and one-half south of Paloma, Illinois, where they lived until her death at Augustana Hospital, Chicago, on September 6, 1910. They had two children: Oliver Elliott and Beulah.

Oliver Elliott Waddell, son of Charles and Cora Margaret (McBroom) Waddell, was born August

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20, 1898, near Paloma, Illinois. He was married to Marian H. Baum, of Quincy, Illinois, October 10, 1917, by Reverend Hartley, the Presbyterian minister. They live in Quincy, Illinois. Their four children are:

Ellen Marriam Margaret Waddell, born November 22, 1918.

Virginia Lea Waddell, born January 3, 1920.

Dorothy Ida Waddell, born March 28, 1922.

Eugene Franklin Waddell, born August 12, 1923.

Beulah Lea Waddell, daughter of Charles and Cora Margaret (McBroom) Waddell, was born near Paloma, Illinois, on October 11, 1902. She was seven years old when her mother died. She lived six years with her aunt, Florence Black, attending school in Kansas City, Missouri, and spending her vacations at the home of her father and brother. She completed her high school education at Red Oak, Iowa, while living with her aunt, Anna Black, four years. In addition to her studies, she took a course in shorthand and typewriting. She was very efficient in expression, having won several medals in contests in Kansas City, and Red Oak, Iowa. When a high school student she won the bronze medal at Des Moines, Iowa, in the state contest for the best essay written by a high school student on "The Reconstruction of the Government." She offered her life's service to go as a missionary to China. In 1920, her health began to decline and the coming winter she went to Canon City, Colorado, where she spent several months with her aunt, Laura Pierce, returning to Quincy, Illinois. As she did not improve she returned to the mountains, accompanied by her

aunt, Ida Waddell, in October 1921. When all hope of recovery was abandoned, she returned to her former home with her Aunt Florence in Red Oak, Iowa, where she was surrounded with numerous relatives and friends. She died April 16, 1923, and amid a bower of flowers, was laid to rest beside her mother in the cemetery at Columbus, Illinois. She was a good student, had a loving disposition, and a friend to the old and young alike. We think it fitting to print the poem she wrote as she viewed the mountains from her window in Canon City, Colorado, in 1922.

God's Mountains

Mountains in their beauty
Speak to the heart of might,
Telling of God's greatness
And all that is good and right.

As a watching soldier
Safeguards his camp from foe,
So the mountains ever
Protect the vale below.

Majestically they rear
Their peaks to the sky blue,
In a skillful glory
That stirs one's soul anew.

In winter's season they
Wear crowns of shining snow,
As kings of hill and dale
Their ruling power to show.

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On their rock ribbed crest
The hearty cactus grow,
And winding through the crags
The brooks and rivers flow.

Great rocks of many hues
Enshroud their rugged height,
Lending to their splendor
Making a wondrous sight.

Evergreen forests claim
The mountains for their home,
And here and there wild beasts
Among the timbers roam.

In summer months, flowers
And blooming shrubs arrive,
Forming lovely gardens
Then, birds and bees do thrive.

In weird fantastic shapes
Gigantic cliffs appear
Like a dreaming vision
So phantom like and queer.

But who can cope with God
And of their glory tell?
For He alone is great
Who doeth all things well.

For His works of power
Thanks to the Lord above,
For this beauteous world
Oh praise the God of love.

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Exalt His wondrous name
Singing His praise on high,
Extol His works always
Throughout the earth and sky.

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James Martin McBroom, son of James and Susan Anna (Lawless) McBroom, was born March 22, 1866, and died November 28, 1866.

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Henry Elmer McBroom, son of James and Susan Anna (Lawless) McBroom, was born June 12, 1868, and died November 13, 1879.

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Susan Florence McBroom, daughter of James and Susan Anna (Lawless) McBroom, was born October 10, 1870. She received her education in the rural schools, in the Red Oak High School, Red Oak, Iowa, and Bedford Normal School, and taught in the public schools of Iowa and Illinois for thirteen years, before her marriage to R. E. Black, of Kansas City, Missouri, November 5, 1906, by Reverend William Merchie of the First United Presbyterian Church of Red Oak, Iowa. She was married at the home of her sister, Anna. They lived in Kansas City for ten years, her husband giving up the position of City Solicitor to return to Iowa to the farm. She united with the church at an early age, and is very efficient in church work.

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Anna D. McBroom, daughter of James and Susan Anna (Lawless) McBroom, was born in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois, May 9, 1872. She was four years old when her mother died. She went with the family to Hamilton, Illinois, then to southwestern Iowa when eight years old. She received her education in the rural schools and Red Oak Normal School. She was married to Joseph W. Black, February 1, 1899, at the United Presbyterian parsonage in Red Oak by Reverend S. E. Duboise. They have always lived near Red Oak, Iowa, with the exception of two years from 1910 to 1912 when they lived near Liberty, Illinois. His occupation is farming and dairying. They have no children. After an illness of a few days she died May 23, 1927.

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Miton Wilbur McBroom, son of James and Susan Anna (Lawless) McBroom, was born near Hamilton, Illinois, June 6, 1874, and was two years old when his mother died. A few years later the family moved to Iowa where he spent his boyhood days. He was married to Estella Hiatt, of Coatsburg, Illinois, August 9, 1902, at the Presbyterian parsonage in Quincy, Illinois. They lived for many years on a farm near Red Oak, Iowa. Since then he has become a traveling salesman for men's clothing. They have four children:

Wilbur M. McBroom, born August 23, 1905.

Ramona E. McBroom, born March 10, 1903. She is now a student in high school.

Jerold R. McBroom, born June 9, 1909. He is now a student in high school.

J. L. McBroom, born April 9, 1919.

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Ethel Keturah McBroom, daughter of James and Susan Anna (Lawless) McBroom, was born at Hamilton, Illinois, November 21, 1876. Her mother passed away when she was four days old. She lived in the home of her father's sister, Mrs. William Honce. At the age of sixteen, she made her first visit to her relatives in Adams County, Illinois. Later she went to Davenport, Iowa, and secured a position in a department store. After a short time a better position was offered her by the Western Flour Milling Company and she accepted. She united with the First Christian Church of Davenport, Iowa, April 14, 1904, and was baptized by Reverend A. Martin, minister of that church. On January 8, 1906, she was married to Thomas O. Seigfrid at the Christian parsonage at Davenport, Iowa. Her husband is a carpenter and farmer. They live in Emmetsburg, Iowa. They have one child:

Lawless Wilham Seigfrid, born at Hamilton, Illinois, April 18, 1913. He has always been especially interested in church work.



JAMES SANFORD LAWLESS

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JAMES SANFORD LAWLESS, fifth son of John and Margaret (Skirvin) Lawless, was born in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois, July 28, 1838. He was married to Clara Viola Ferguson, December 28, 1872, at Burton, Illinois. He has spent his entire life in Gilmer Township, living on the same farm, about fourteen miles east of Quincy, Illinois, continuously for sixty-five years. In politics he is a republican. They have seven children: James Clay, Mary Berdena, Emmet, Emily Margaret, Steven Garnet, Henry Harrison and Homer Lee.

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James Clay Lawless, son of James Sanford and Clara Lawless, was born April 17, 1874. He was married to Agnes L. Metz, December 9, 1903, at Quincy, Illinois. He served during the Spanish-American War. Was in the Navy in Havana and Porto Rico. Served as mail inspector at the Chester Penitentiary, Chester, Illinois, nine years. Is at present living on a farm near Paloma, Illinois.

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Mary Berdena Lawless, daughter of James Sanford and Clara Lawless, was born July 17, 1877. She was married to Willis Cook, February 25, 1909, at her home. They now live in Paloma, Illinois. They have one daughter: Clara Margaret.

Clara Margaret Cook, born September 5, 1911.

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She is attending Quincy High School and is especially interested in art.

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Emmet Lawless, son of James Sanford and Clara Lawless, was born December 28, 1880. He was married to Mary B. Landon, March 28, 1916. They live on a farm near the old home. They have two children:

Emmet Theodore Lawless, born May 13, 1917.

Richard Carlton Lawless, born September 23, 1920.

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Emily Margaret Lawless, daughter of James Sanford and Clara Lawless, was born September 21, 1882. She lived on the farm with her parents until her marriage to Joseph C. Kieth, September 20, 1919. They live on a farm near Bushnell, Illinois.

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Steven Garnet Lawless, son of James Sanford and Clara Lawless, was born in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois, October 14, 1885. After completing his work at the district school he attended Gem City Business College, Quincy, Illinois. Later he accepted a position in the sporting goods department of the Simons Hardware Company, St. Louis, Missouri. He remained there until offered the position of Cashier of the Farmer's Bank, Liberty, Illinois, which he accepted and was holding at the time of his death. He was married to Anna M. Schmiedeskamp, of Camp Point, Illinois, October 14, 1910. He was a member of the

Adams County Bankers' Association, of the Liberty Lodge of Odd Fellows, a thirty-second degree Mason of the Quincy Consistory and a member of the Pleasant Grove Methodist Episcopal Church. He was always very active in public life, unusually willing to give his time to any organization, working for the common good. During the World War he gave much time to the Liberty Loan drives and was secretary of the Adams County Exemption Board. While acting as clerk at the sale of the Klasner Implement Company, March 23, 1920, he was shot by "Red" Elliott, and died March 30th. The only reason "Red" could give for his crime was one of revenge for the wrongs the Government did him in offering him a lower price for some logs than he had expected. Steve was buried in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Adams County, Illinois. They had one child: James Steven.

James Steven Lawless, born July 28, 1915.

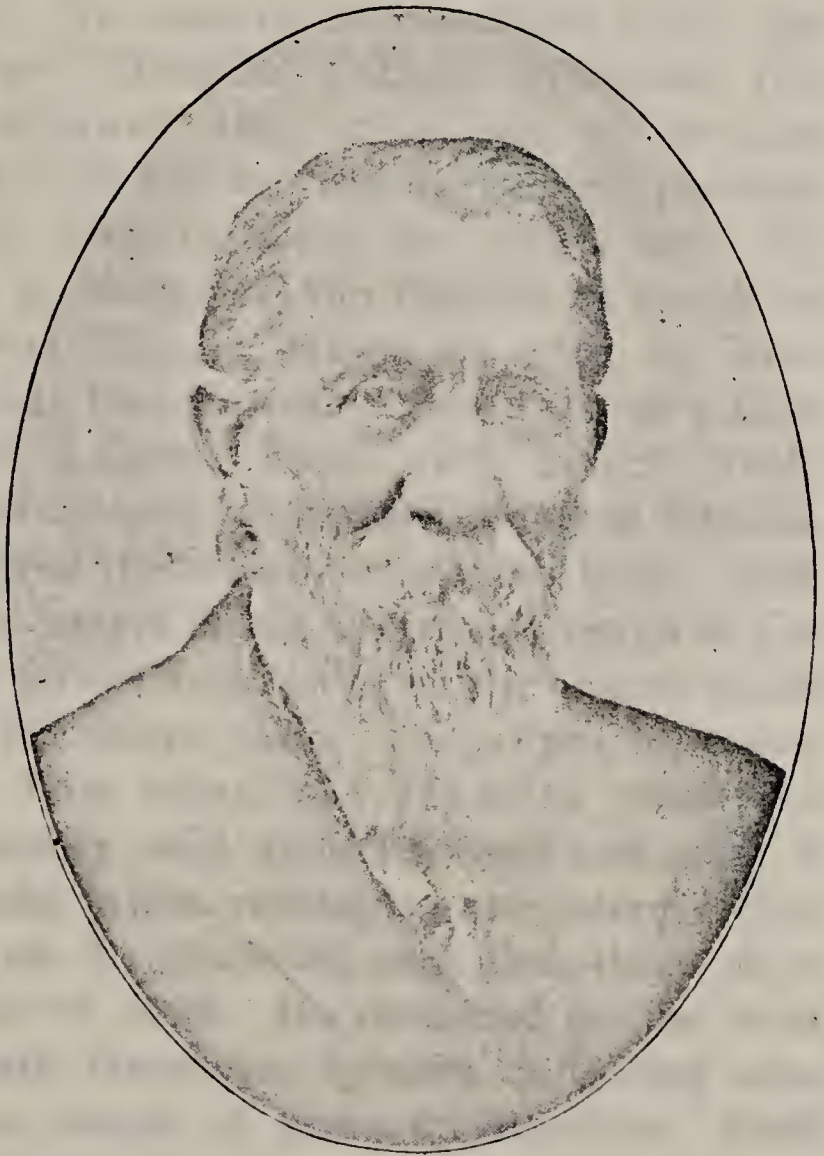
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Henry Harrison Lawless, son of James Sanford and Clara Lawless, was born November 7, 1889. He lives with his parents on the home farm in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois.

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Homer Lee Lawless, son of James Sanford and Clara Lawless, was born June 6, 1893 in Adams County, Illinois. He was married to Ora L. Bramer, July 22, 1920, in Galesburg, Illinois. He served during the World War in the B. E. 139 F. A. Cyclone Division A. E. F. All of his service was in France. Since the war he has spent his time on a farm in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois.

OLIVER PERRY LAWLESS AND FAMILY



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OLIVER PERRY LAWLESS, sixth son of John and Margaret (Skirvin) Lawless, was born on a farm in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois, July 20, 1841. He received his education in the district school and Abingdon College, Abingdon, Illinois. He followed the occupation of farming throughout his life and was one of the early pioneers who used the oxen to break the prairie sod. He was married to Margaret Ann Guthrie at her home near Columbus, Illinois, March 10, 1864, by Reverend Americus Don Carlos. They lived on a farm near the old Lawless home until March, 1869, when they purchased a farm near Columbus, Illinois, where they lived the remainder of their lives. Both were active members of the Christian Church at Columbus. He served as an elder on the church board of directors for many years. In politics he was a republican. This home was saddened when the wife and mother was suddenly stricken with a paralytic stroke while visiting at the home of her brother, James R. Guthrie, and died three days later, October 19, 1900. He remained on the farm until his death December 1, 1922, following nine days after an attack of acute appendicitis. Both were buried in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Adams County, Illinois. They had nine children: one daughter who died in infancy, December 21, 1870, Mary Charity, Ora Frances, Sarah Margaret, Albert Guthrie, George Elmer, Hugh Clement, Katie Gertrude, and Lloyd Lorenzo.

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Mary Charity Lawless, daughter of Oliver Perry and Margaret Lawless, was born April 30, 1865, and died August 6, 1865.

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Ora Frances Lawless, daughter of Oliver Perry and Margaret Lawless, was born May 15, 1866, on a farm near Columbus, Illinois. She was married to Alexander Thompson, a farmer in Adams County, Illinois, January 20, 1890, by Reverend William Groves. They lived on the farm until 1898 when they moved to Camp Point, Illinois, but returned to their farm in 1899, living there until the fall of 1910, moving again to Camp Point, their present home. She is a member of the Christian Church at Columbus, Illinois. They had six children: Ida Mae, Maude Ann, Margaret Elizabeth, and three died in infancy.

Ida Mae Thompson, daughter of Alexander and Ora Frances (Lawless) Thompson, was born on a farm near Columbus Illinois, November 14, 1890. Due to poor health, she discontinued her school work at the end of her second year in high school. She was married to Harry Lee Wilhoit of Columbus, December 18, 1912 at her home. They lived on the farm of her girlhood days all of their married lives. Both were active members of the Christian Church at Columbus. On December 28, 1918 she died from influenza pneumonia and her husband died of the same disease on January 1, 1919. They are buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Camp Point, Illinois. They had one child: Mildred Thompson.

Mildred Thompson Wilhoit, daughter of Harry and Ida Mae (Thompson) Wilhoit, was born March 11, 1914, on a farm near Columbus, Illinois. When four years old her mother and father died and since then her home has been with her grandparents, Alex and Ora Thompson, in Camp Point, Illinois.

Maude Ann Thompson, daughter of Alexander and Ora Frances (Lawless) Thompson, was born April 18, 1892 on a farm near Columbus, Illinois. She was graduated from the Camp Point High School, Camp Point, Illinois, in 1912. After remaining at home several years she entered the Wesley Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Chicago, Illinois, and was graduated from that school in 1919. She completed a course in Public Health Nursing at the School of Civics and Philanthropy, Chicago, and was director of the Social Service department of the Wesley Memorial Hospital for one year. Since then she has held the position of assistant principal of the School of Nursing, Wesley Memorial Hospital. During 1925-26 she was president of the Nurses' Alumnae Association of that hospital. She is a Member of the American Nurses' Association and the National League of Nursing Education. She is a member of the St. James Methodist Episcopal Church, Chicago, Illinois.

Margaret Elizabeth Thompson, daughter of Alexander and Ora Frances (Lawless) Thompson, was born July 4, 1894, near Columbus, Illinois. She was graduated from the Camp Point High School, Camp Point, Illinois, in 1913, and from Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, where she received the A.

The first of these is the fact that the United States is a young nation, and that its history is a history of growth and expansion. It is a history of a people who have been able to adapt themselves to a new and changing world, and who have been able to maintain their principles and ideals in the face of adversity.

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B. degree, in June, 1917. During the following year she was principal of the high school at Camp Point, leaving that position to accept an appointment in the War Department, Washington, D. C. After spending two years in Washington, she went to Chicago, Illinois, where she was graduated from the secretarial department of the Bryant-Stratton Business College. In January, 1921, she was assigned, by the Government, a position as instructor in the Veterans' Bureau, Saginaw, Michigan, and was later transferred to Elgin, Illinois. In 1922, she took a course in medical analysis at the Columbus Laboratories, Chicago, and since then has held the position of secretary and laboratory assistant to Dr. James D. Bruce and Dr. Rockwell M. Kempton, Saginaw, Michigan. She is a member of the Christian Church, Camp Point, Illinois. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the American Association of University Women.

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Sarah Margaret Lawless, daughter of Oliver Perry and Margaret Lawless, was born November 17, 1868, on a farm near Columbus, Illinois. She was married to Oscar E. Omer at her home November 16, 1887, by Reverend R. A. Omer. They lived on a farm near Camp Point, Illinois for several years, then moved to Quincy, Illinois, in 1898. They lived there until 1911 when her husband was appointed by the State to a position at Chester, Illinois. In 1915, they moved to Pontiac, Illinois, where he has a position at the State Reformatory. They are members of the Christian Church. They had two children: Bennie McKee and Daniel Oliver.

Bennie McKee Omer, son of Oscar and Sarah Margaret (Lawless) Omer, was born on a farm near Camp Point, Illinois, October 31, 1888. He was a student at Quincy High School, preparing to enter the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, when he was killed by a street car on the night of January 26, 1905. He was buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Camp Point, Illinois.

Daniel Oliver Omer, son of Oscar and Sarah Margaret (Lawless) Omer, was born in Quincy, Illinois, September 11, 1900. He was graduated from Pontiac Township High School, Pontiac, Illinois, in 1917. He enlisted in the World War in 1918, was assigned to Camp Taylor at Louisville, Ky., and honorably discharged December 10, 1918. He took pre-legal work at Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, and at the University of South Dakota. In 1922 he entered the College of Law, University of South Dakota and was graduated in 1925. Was commissioned Second Lieutenant of Infantry, O. R. C. in 1924, and promoted to First Lieutenant in 1926. On June 10, 1925, he was married to Doris V. Olson at Vermillion, South Dakota. He was admitted to the bar June 30, 1925, and at present is employed as legal editor by West Publishing Company, St. Paul, Minnesota. He is a member of the Christian Church.

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Albert Guthrie Lawless, son of Oliver Perry and Margaret Lawless, was born November 22, 1872, on a farm near Columbus, Illinois. He was married to Marcia Holman, Liberty, Illinois, February 12, 1902. They located on a farm near Columbus

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where he has since been engaged in farming. He is a member of the Christian Church. His politics is republican. His wife died October 11, 1912, and was buried in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Adams County, Illinois. They had one daughter, Florence. On September 2, 1913, he was married to Katie Amen, Clayton, Illinois. They have one son, Russell.

Florence Hazel Lawless, daughter of Albert Guthrie and Marcia Lawless, was born October 12, 1906, near Columbus, Illinois. She completed her high school course at Camp Point, Illinois, in 1925. She is a member of the Christian Church, Columbus, Illinois. She was married to Clarence Wright, June 2, 1925. They live in Quincy, Illinois.

Russell Lawless, son of Albert Guthrie and Katie Lawless, was born May 2, 1915, near Columbus, Illinois.

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George Elmer Lawless, son of Oliver Perry and Margaret Lawless, was born May 21, 1875, on a farm in Gilmer Township, Adams County, Illinois. He attended Maplewood High School, Camp Point, but did not complete the course. He was married to Martha Mollie Ruitcel, December 25, 1901, by Reverend W. T. Beadles, minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They located on a farm near Columbus where they have since made their home. They are both members of the Christian Church, Columbus, Illinois. He is a republican. They had two daughters: one died in infancy and Lilian Dorothy.

Lilian Dorothy Lawless, daughter of George Elmer and Mollie Lawless, was born April 2, 1907. After completing the course at Camp Point Community High School in 1925, she entered Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, where she is a student at the present time. She received her diploma from the Young Peoples' Conference course of Religious Education at Eureka, Illinois, in June, 1925. She is a member of the Christian Church, Columbus, Illinois.

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Hugh Clement Lawless, son of Oliver Perry and Margaret Lawless, was born February 5, 1878, on a farm near Columbus, Illinois. He was married to Mary Frances Murphy on January 21, 1904, at her home, by Reverend W. E. Rose, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of which they are members. They lived with his father until his death and since have remained on the homestead where his occupation is farming. He is a republican.

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Katie Gertrude Lawless, daughter of Oliver Perry and Margaret Lawless, was born October 7, 1879, near Columbus, Illinois, living on the home farm until her marriage to George A. Wilkey of Columbus, on June 27, 1906, at her home, by Reverend W. M. Jordan. They lived in Peoria, Illinois, three years, where he was engaged in railroad work. In January, 1910, they moved to Paloma, Illinois, purchasing the merchandise business there. Both were members of the Christian Church until moving to Paloma, where there is no church of that denomination and they united with the Methodist

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Episcopal Church. Their children are: Harry Lawless, Keith, Lorenzo, and Mary Kathryn.

Harry Lawless Wilkey, son of George and Katie Gertrude (Lawless) Wilkey, was born August 10, 1907, Peoria, Illinois. When about three years old his parents moved to Paloma, Illinois. He was graduated from the Camp Point Community High School in 1925, and is now a student at Illinois College, Jacksonville, Illinois. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Keith Lorenzo Wilkey, son of George and Katie Gertrude (Lawless) Wilkey, was born August 2, 1912, at Paloma, Illinois. He is now a student at the Camp Point Community High School.

Mary Kathryn Wilkey, daughter of George and Katie Gertrude (Lawless) Wilkey, was born November 24, 1914, at Paloma, Illinois.

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Lloyd Lorenzo Lawless, son of Oliver Perry and Margaret Lawless, was born July 13, 1886, near Columbus, Adams County, Illinois. He was graduated from the Quincy High School, Quincy, Illinois, in 1907. After leaving Quincy he was employed by the Government in the Department of Food Inspection, his work consisting of chemical analysis. He was stationed at St. Paul, Minnesota. Later he attended the University of Illinois, spending two years in the study of chemistry. In 1910 he was graduated from the stenographic department of Gem City Business College, Quincy, Illinois. He

then went to Kansas City, Missouri, where he was employed by the city for seven years as food and dairy inspector. On June 15, 1913, he was married to Mary Wray Lynn in Atchinson, Kansas. She was born in Louisville, Kentucky. In 1917 they moved to Detroit, Michigan, he being employed by the Ford Motor Company. He was rejected by the army during the World War because of defective hearing. He is a member of the Christian Church. In 1921 they moved to Toledo, Ohio, his business being wholesaling butter, eggs, and cheese. They had one daughter, Margaret Ann.

Margaret Ann Lawless was born April 27, 1919, Detroit, Michigan. She died May 30, 1920, and was buried in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Adams County, Illinois.



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Let us all try to live like our grandparents
Our uncles and aunts so dear
Let us not disgrace the Lawless name
But hold it ever so dear.
Let's think of them often
For many have passed to the Great Beyond
Let us meet them, and greet them,
In their heavenly home
Where all is peace and joy.

—E. K. S.

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